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SUBJECT: LETTER OF AUSTRIAN MP SUGGESTING ROUND TABLE ON CSCE

REF: VIENNA 0334

FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF LETTER DATED DECEMBER 6, 1976 (SEE  
REFTEL), ADDRESSED TO AMBASSADORS OF EUROPEAN COMMUNIST  
COUNTRIES THAT PARTICIPATED IN CSCE AND TO PRESIDENT OF  
FINNISH PARLIAMENT BY KARL CZERNETZ, SOCIALIST MEMBER OF  
AUSTRIAN PARLIAMENT, WHO IS CHAIRMAN OF PARLIAMENTARY  
COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL  
OF EUROPE'S PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY: BEGIN QUOTE:

YOUR EXCELLENCY, MAY I PASS ON TO YOU A SUGGESTION FOR  
HOLDING A 'ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION BETWEEN EUROPEAN  
POLITICIANS FROM EAST AND WEST'? I SHOULD BE GRATEFUL IF  
YOU COULD FORWARD IT TO THE APPROPRIATE AUTHORITIES IN  
YOUR COUNTRY.

OUR OBJECT IS TO FOLLOW UP THE SPIRIT OF THE FINAL ACT  
OF HELSINKI BY INVITING REPRESENTATIVES OF POLITICAL  
LIFE FROM THE EUROPEAN STATES TAKING PART IN CSCE (IF  
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POSSIBLE LEADING FIGURES FROM POLITICAL PARTIES OR  
PARLIAMENTS) TO A PRIVATE EXCHANGE OF VIEWS THAT WOULD  
GIVE RISE TO NO COMMITMENTS. THERE ARE NO PLANS TO  
TAKE ANY DECISIONS OR PASS ANY RESOLUTIONS.

MR. LEOPOLD GRATZ, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF VIENNA AND HEAD  
OF THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT, HAS OFFERED TO INVITE

REPRESENTATIVES OF THE POLITICAL WORLD TO VIENNA FOR THIS DISCUSSION, SAY ON FRIDAY 25 AND SATURDAY 26 MARCH 1977. HE WOULD PROVIDE THE MEETING ROOMS AND TECHNICAL FACILITIES.

IN MY OPINION, THIS ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION COULD HELP ENORMOUSLY TO CLARIFY VIEWS BEFORE THE BELGRADE CONFERENCE. IT SHOULD AFFORD AN OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS THE FURTHER PROGRESS OF POLITICAL DETENTE IN EUROPE FRANKLY AND OPENLY, AND HENCE TO MAKE A GENUINE CONTRIBUTION TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE FINAL ACT OF HELSINKI.

AS SOON AS WE RECEIVE A FAVOURABLE REPLY, THE MAYOR OF VIENNA WILL SEND AN INVITATION TO THE PERSONS NOMINATED BY YOUR COUNTRY.

I LOOK FORWARD TO HEARING FROM YOU SOON.

PLEASE ACCEPT, YOUR EXCELLENCY, THE ASSURANCE OF MY HIGHEST CONSIDERATION. /S/ KARL CZERNETZ  
END QUOTE.BUCHANAN

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